Application No. Applicant(s) 09/214,971 VALENTE, GABRIELE Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Alicia Chevalier 1772 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Alicia Chevalier. (2) Charled Berman. Date of Interview: 02 August 2004. Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description: ____ . Claim(s) discussed: _____. Identification of prior art discussed: _____. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \boxtimes was reached. g) \square was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See

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Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative called the Examiner of record to inquire the reason behind the second notice of non-compliance, mailed July 9, 2004. There was confusion over when amendments to the claims were made. Apparently, an amendment filed August 13, 2003 was never matched with the application. Applicant's representative resubmitted the missing amendment with the certificate of mailing, which the Examiner entered into the file. Therefore, the notice of non-compliance mailed July 9, 2004 is here be vacated and an action on its merits based on the amendment filed April 22, 2004 will be reissued...